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990018 USA P02

In re Application of: John J. Waycuilis

Application No.: 10/718,249

Filed: November 19, 2003

For: Stabilizing Petroleum Liquids for Storage or Transport

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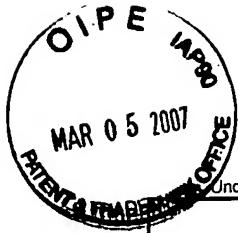
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: John J. WaycuilisApplication No./Patent No.: 10/718,249 Filed/Issue Date: November 19, 2003

Entitled: Stabilizing Petroleum Liquids for Storage or Transport

Marathon Oil Company _____, a _____ corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

February 28, 2007

Signature

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Title

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2007

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\\$) 130
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Complete if Known

Application Number	10/718,249
Filing Date	November 19, 2003
First Named Inventor	John J. Waycuilis
Examiner Name	Ellen M. McAvoy
Art Unit	1764
Attorney Docket No.	990018 USA P02

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=		50	25	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				200	100	
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	360	180	
- 3 or HP =	x	=				
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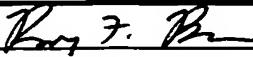
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